

# UPPER ARLINGTON CITY SCHOOLS

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

### CRITERION 1:

#### A COMMUNICATOR . . .

- Indicator A:** Conveys information, feelings and ideas using oral, written and nonverbal skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Indicator B:** Reads, views and listens to grasp meaning including facts, opinions, values, emotions, attitudes and intention.
- Indicator C:** Pursues and considers multiple perspectives.
- Indicator D:** Adapts message and presentation style to engage audience.
- Indicator E:** Employs technology to interpret and convey information.

### CRITERION 2:

#### A SELF-DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL . . .

- Indicator A:** Sets and manages goals.
- Indicator B:** Maintains focus and perseveres.
- Indicator C:** Takes initiative for self-instruction, solving problems and seeking appropriate help.
- Indicator D:** Monitors progress and self-corrects.
- Indicator E:** Is productive and accountable.

### CRITERION 3:

#### A COLLABORATOR . . .

- Indicator A:** Respects the knowledge, opinions and skills of group members.
- Indicator B:** Fosters and manages effective communication among group members and between groups.
- Indicator C:** Contributes and commits to the formulation of group goals.
- Indicator D:** Develops and assumes group roles.
- Indicator E:** Facilitates and executes group plans to accomplish goals.
- Indicator F:** Utilizes technology to maximize group productivity.
- Indicator G:** Learns from and contributes to the group's collective knowledge.

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### CRITERION 4:

#### A CREATIVE THINKER AND INNOVATOR . . .

**Indicator A:** Appreciates and applies the creative process.

**Indicator B:** Demonstrates originality and ingenuity.

**Indicator C:** Takes risks and views mistakes as learning opportunities.

**Indicator D:** Translates concepts into products, services and practices.

### CRITERION 5:

#### A COMPLEX THINKER . . .

**Indicator A:** Identifies and defines authentic problems and essential questions.

**Indicator B:** Collects, assesses and analyzes relevant information.

**Indicator C:** Explores and develops alternative solutions.

**Indicator D:** Makes judgments and decisions.

**Indicator E:** Uses systems thinking to understand complex inter-relationships.

**Indicator F:** Reflects critically on learning experiences, processes and solutions.

### CRITERION 6:

#### A GLOBAL CITIZEN . . .

**Indicator A:** Understands the perspectives of others.

**Indicator B:** Understands the dynamics and interconnectedness of cultures and systems.

**Indicator C:** Engages in cross-cultural communication and collaboration.

**Indicator E:** Participates in and initiates service-learning.

**Indicator F:** Exercises civic responsibility.

**Indicator G:** Employs technology to inform one's local, national and global perspectives.